

1                                    ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2            A table assembly structured for selective positioning  
3            between a conventional orientation and a gaming orientation,  
4            wherein the latter facilitates the playing of a game, such as  
5            billiards thereon. A plurality of side rails are connected to  
6            an under portion of a table top of the table assembly and  
7            movable between a stored position and an operative position  
8            which respectively define the conventional and gaming  
9            orientations. When in the stored position, the plurality of  
10           side rails are disposed in a primarily hidden location in order  
11           to enhance the table's appearance. A plurality of cover members  
12           may also be disposed in overlying, covering relation to the  
13           under portion and stored side rails. A positioning assembly  
14           includes a plurality of linkage structures movably supporting  
15           the plurality of side rails along a complex path of travel as  
16           the plurality of side rails move between the stored and  
17           operative positions.